



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAGAWA, Yoshiki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial Number: **09/926,254**

Examiner: **WILSON, DONALD R**

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For: **METHOD OF TREATING POLYMER**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, the response due date extended to February 17, 2004 by a 1-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.